

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Titty Titty Bang Bang

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1300864.000

Medium: Slick

Distributor: NIGOR Trading Ltd

Country of origin: United States

Language: English

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: Either
The publication must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises);
Or
The publication must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the publication is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the publication;
Or
Where the publication is publicly displayed in a package, the package must be made of opaque material.

Date of entry in Register: 07 October 2013

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 07 October 2013

Summary of reasons for decision:

The slick was submitted on behalf of the Secretary for Internal Affairs after a public complaint regarding its public display. Along with its DVD, the slick was being distributed as with a sexually explicit magazine, all placed inside a clear, sealed bag so that the front and spine of the slick were visible.

The front of the slick has a large, explicit image of a man and woman engaged in sexual activity, and sexually explicit text. The back of the slick has numerous sexually explicit images. The distributor had altered the slick by placing red circular stickers covering the woman's breasts and genitals, and obscuring the actual penetration. The sexual activity is still obvious, and the accompanying explicit text is not obscured at all. The slick is still explicit enough to require restriction to adults, and even if only the front were visible it would still be offensive to the public if displayed without conditions.

A restricted classification limits the right to freedom of expression provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but it is a reasonable limitation to limit the access of sexually explicit material to an adult audience.